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“To him who is able to do super abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that is at work in us.” Ephesians 3:20

“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.” Matthew 4:23-25

“Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve – designating them apostles – that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.” Mark 3:13-15

“As you go, preach this message: The kingdom of heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons, freely you have received, freely give.” Matthew 10:7, 8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“Don’t destroy yourself by getting drunk, but let the Spirit fill your life.” Ephesians 5:18

Principle: We are filled with God’s power when we are filled with His Spirit.

How can I be filled with God’s Spirit?

1. **Desire to be filled**

“*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*”
Matthew 7:7

“*On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, ‘If you are thirsty, come to Me and drink! Have faith in Me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you, just as the Scriptures say.’ Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit.*” John 7:37-39a

2. **Repent of your sins**

“*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*” 1 John 1:9

“*My people have done two evils: They have turned away from Me, the spring of living water. And they have dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water.*” Jeremiah 2:13

3. **Yield yourself to God**

“*If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.*”
Mark 8:34

- Say No to selfishness
- Say Yes to God

“Say a quiet yes to God and He’ll be there in no time. Quit dabbling in sin. Purify your inner life. Quit playing the field.” James 4:8

4. Trust God to do what He says

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace **as you trust** in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13*

“This is the assurance we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him.” 1 John 5:14-15

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” Ephesians 6:18

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and (they) began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” Acts 2:1-4

Traits of someone who prays in the Spirit – They are:

1. Rational
2. Sensible
3. Fallible
4. Growing
5. Dependable
6. Biblical and Christ Centered

“Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit.”